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1. DURING MY CALL FEB 13 ON GDANSK PARTY FIRST SECRETARY TADEUSZ BEJM, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BEJM TOLD ME THAT POLAND WILL IMPORT ONE MILLION TONS OF PETROLEUM FROM LIBYA IN 1974.

2. BEJM ALSO SAID THAT THE GDANSK REFINERY WILL GO ON STREAM FOR FIRST-PHASE OPERATIONS IN JULY 1975 AND AT THAT POINT WILL BE ABLE TO PROCESS ONE AND A HALF MILLION TONS OF CRUDE ANNUALLY, BUT ONLY FOR BASIC REFINING PROCESSES. IT WILL BE ANOTHER TWO YEARS BEFORE THE REFINERY WILL BE OPERATING TO ITS PLANNED CAPACITY OF THREE MILLION TONS ANNUALLY AND AT THE FINAL PLANNED

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LEVEL OF REFINING SOPHISTICATION.

3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THIS CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE WOULD BE MET, BEJM SAID IT HAD TO BE SINCE THE FIRST 100,000-TON TANKER OF CRUDE DESTINED FOR THE REFINERY WOULD ARRIVE AT THE NORTHERN PORT OF GDANSK IN JULY 1975.

4. I WAS UNABLE TO DETERMIN FROM BEJM WHERE THE LIBYAN CRUDE WOULD BE REFINED IN THE INTERIM.  
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